

NOTED CASE IS DECIDED

Oregon Supreme Court Awards E. O. Hall Land Claimed By E. O'Connell.

The Oregon Supreme Court yesterday reversed the decision of the circuit court in the case of E. O. Hall vs. Eugene O'Connell, thereby awarding to Mr. Hall land near the stove mill valued at more than \$15,000. The case was bitterly fought in the lower court and also in the Supreme Court and on account of the rapid increase in the value of the property recently was closely watched.

The controversy was over whether or not the property was transferred under the terms of what is known as a resulting trust to Mr. O'Connell for Mr. Hall or whether Mr. O'Connell bought it for himself.

According to Hall's claims, he had arranged with Mrs. Elizabeth Schetter of Oakland for the purchase of the tract of about twelve acres for \$700. His plans for securing the money to pay for it did not materialize and he went to Mr. O'Connell to borrow it. Instead of giving a mortgage on the property, he had it deeded directly to Mr. O'Connell as security for the loan.

Later Mr. Hall says he appeared and offered to pay the debt and have the property transferred to him. Mr. O'Connell disputed Mr. Hall's claim and won a victory in the lower courts.

Under the decision of the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. Hall will have to pay \$700 and interest thereon on the several years to Mr. O'Connell but the latter will have to transfer the tract to Mr. Hall, Coke and Coke represented Mr. Hall in the legal fight for the property.

The Supreme Court also dismissed the motion to dismiss the appeal of the Beaver Hill Coal Company in the case of James Ferrari. The suit was a personal injury case and Ferrari won in the lower courts.

COOS COUNTY POLITICS.

View Of It as Told by Delegates to Portland Convention.

PORTLAND, MAY 14.—The advance guard of delegates to the Republican State and Congressional conventions is in the city. It consists of four of the six delegates from Coos county who arrived on the Breakwater. They are C. A. Schlbrede and F. K. Gettins, proxy for Colonel Rosa of Bandon, both coming from Coos Bay; Peter Loggie of North Bend, and J. W. Clinton, Norway. The other two delegates are A. E. Anderson of Marshfield, and C. R. Barrow of Coquille.

"The Coos county delegates are uninstructed," said Mr. Schlbrede. "We have from the beginning avoided getting tangled up in any way with the contending elements which seek the control of the convention and the selection of delegates to the National Convention. Coos county is decisively a Republican county and it will be the purpose of the delegation to participate only in such action as will redound to the credit of the party. We have not been instructed for Taft or for any other candidate and before selecting a choice desire to ascertain the general sentiment of the state."

Party Break in Coos.

These delegates report that between the Democrats and Independent Statement No. 1 candidates a strong effort is being made to defeat the regularly-nominated legislative candidates of the Republicans in Coos and Curry counties. The Coos county Republican Convention nominated an anti-statement legislative ticket by a big majority.

A week after the primaries two independent candidates entered the contest on a Statement No. 1 platform. R. D. Hume, a former member of the Legislature and a wealthy resident of Wedderburn, became a candidate for Joint Senator, and a man named Doyle, also of Wedderburn, came out in opposition to Mr. Muney for Joint Representative. As a result it is feared by the supporters of the regular Republican nominees that in view of the agitation on Statement No. 1 and the disaffection of the element in the Republican party that was defeated in the primaries, the Democrats may elect the Joint Senator if not the Joint Representative as well.

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LAST DAY FOR REGISTERING

All Who Do Not Qualify Tomorrow Must Swear in Vote July 1st.

Electors have but one day remaining in which to register for the election of June 1st. The registration closes tomorrow, — Friday, — and those who do not register within this time may not do so before election and will be obliged to obtain six freeholders to endorse their qualifications on the day of election, a needless task, when there are four registering places in the city. Since the previous notice appeared in the Times over 100 voters have qualified in Marshfield, but there are yet nearly two hundred unregistered. Electors may qualify at any of the following places: Sengstacken's real estate office, Farrin & Farrin's, C. L. Pennock's, Hall & Hall.

NEW RULE MADE.

General Land Office to Cut Expense of Entrymen.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Under the terms of a new circular of the General Land Office, approved under date of April 30, 1908, Commissioner Fred Dennett, of that office, is preparing instructions under which, in cases where commutation proof upon homestead entries has been rejected and the certificates and receipts issued thereon canceled, leaving the original entry intact, subject to future compliance with law and submission of new proof, the entryman on making new commutation proof, will be permitted to receive credit for the payment of purchase money,

made when his original certificate issued.

Under the former practice he was required to make a new payment when submitting the new proof, and obtain the return of the money originally paid by application for repayment, which process necessarily involved delay and in many cases forced homestead entrymen to borrow money with which to make payment upon the new proof. The practice inaugurated by the new circular will not only relieve homestead entrymen from annoyance and expense, but will materially lessen the work of the Land Department in this class of cases.

POSSESSED OF \$50,000, LIVES IN OLD SHANTY.

Discovery Made When He is Found Unconscious With Cash and Bank Book on Him.

CHICAGO, May 14.—John Erickson, fifty-two years old, a hard working carpenter, who was supposed to be earning barely enough to keep himself alive in a tumble-down shack at Sixty-first and Carpenter streets, proves to be a rich man.

He was discovered in an unconscious condition in an alley a few nights ago by a policeman who, on searching him, found \$520 in cash sewed in his clothes, and in his pocket was a bank book showing a credit of \$51,433 at the Chicago City bank, No. 6225 Halsted street.

The police were unable to determine whether the man was intoxicated or had been injured, and he was detained at the station after being attended by physicians.

Erickson refused to talk to the police about his wealth or the cause of his condition when found. The first thing he did when he was revived was to ask about the money he had sewed in his clothes. When told that the police had it Erickson merely grunted and refused to talk.

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Preaches Against Hop-picking.

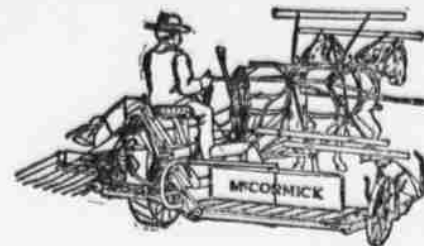
OREGON CITY, April 28.—(Special)—Rev. John M. Linden, pastor of the First Baptist church, has instituted a vigorous crusade against the members of his church picking hops, stating that it is encouraging the liquor interests. In a sermon Sunday night, before a crowded church, he said, "It requires a quickened conscience to crystallize action against hop-picking, which is part of the process of beer-making."

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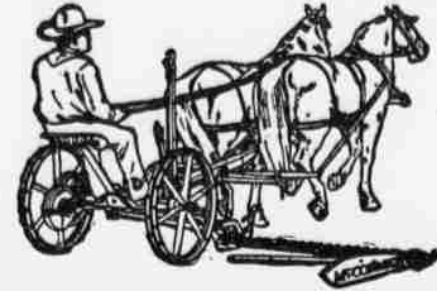
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Contest closes Saturday, May 23d. Each ticket purchased at the box-office entitles holder to one vote. Following is the Standing of the Contestants:

Ruth Bowran	9
Margaret Cameno	12
Baby Dean	1
Emory Dwire	21
Jack Gabbert	22
Allee Kolan	12
Hazel Masales	12
Sible McGann	12
R. R. Montgomery, Jr.	12
Curtis Nagle	12
Katherine Toye	8
Taylor Wright	3
Katherine Youkum	12

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